Attorney's Docket No. 046190/268781

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Serras et al.

Appln No.: 10/657,679

Confirmation No.:

1233

September 8, 2003

Group No.:

1722

Filed:

Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels

For:

METHOD FOR MAKING BUILDING ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTERNO OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time	for a total	l period o	of one mont	h to respond to the
	Office Action dated September 22, 2005.				_

2. Applicant is a small entity;

 $\square$ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee  $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$ :

Total Months

Fee for Other Than **Small Entity** 

Requested One month

\$120.00

 $\times$ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

|X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

01/12/2006 CCHAU1

00000081 10657679

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP

Raymond O. Linker, Jr. Registration No. 26,419

Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000

Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000

Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 9, 2005.

Janet/F. Sherrill

<sup>\*</sup>Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.